

Dialogue: Punctuating the Spoken Word

Directions: Add punctuation as needed.

1. The captain announced dancing begins at midnight.
2. How can we dance Mrs. Colby asked if the sea gets rough.
3. I am afraid her husband replied that I will get seasick.
4. What is that in the distance asked Clive.
5. It looks the steward remarked like an iceberg.
6. The captain asked what's causing the commotion
7. A short while later, a telegraph operator said I heard a
distress signal.
8. That the captain replied is not a good sign.
9. Mrs. Colby said this is really starting to ruin my evening.
10. Quit being such a whiner, dear Mr. Colby retorted. The
Titanic is unsinkable.
11. Across the frigid water, Mrs. Colby yelled you said it was
unsinkable you old fool
12. Don't get mad at me Mr. Colby yelled because I was just
reporting what I heard.